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Maths

During this term, we will be consolidating our understanding of decimals. We will then move on to money and how to add, subtract, estimate and order money which is a big life skill to have for anyone outside of school. In this half term, we will also be looking at how to tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks accurately.

Science

Throughout this term, we will be extending our learning about solids, liquids and gases. We will learn what the differences are between the three states of matter, and learn about particles and how they behave. As part of the unit, we will be learning all about the Water Cycle and how it works.

Modern Foreign Language—French

This half term sees us expanding our vocabulary with words for our clothes and what we are wearing. We will be working on being able to describe people's clothes and food and drink.

Computing

In Computing we will be creating a variety of graphs on both Excel and Word. Following this we will then create branching databases to answer these questions.

P.E.

In P.E. our topic is Athletics, this unit looks at how to develop throwing in particular long jump how to do this correctly. There will also be a focus on running short and long distances and the techniques needed for these different styles of running.

R.E.

We will be looking if all churches are the same. In this unit we will be looking at Christianity as a multi-cultural worldwide faith. Towards the end of this unit we will be developing our understanding other places of worship from other faiths such as Islam, Sikhism and Hinduism.

P.S.H.E.

Our focus for PSHE is Keeping Safe. We will be focusing on what affects our physical, mental and emotional.

Art

This term, we will be learning all about neo-expressionism. Our focus artist will be Jean-Michel Basquiat.

Music

During our music lessons, we will be learning about rhyme and rhythm and the important factor this plays in music.

Geography

As Geographers, we will be learning all about earthquakes and how they happen. We will link this to our prior learning about volcanoes.

History

This term we will be focusing on the Ancient Egyptians and the impact they had on Egypt, Europe and the world.

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